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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, WA
SUXD: COMPOSITION OF SWAPO DELEGATION

1. OUR EFFORTS TO PROBE SWAPO OR
THE RATIONALE BEHIND ITS
SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO GO TO NEW YORK HAVE MET WITH LITTLE
SUCCESS. SWAPO VICE PRESIDENT MUYONGO'S PERFECT UNDERSTANDING
OF ENGLISH EVAPORATED WHEN AN AMERICAN VISITOR AT A LQRCHEON
AT DCM'S ASKED HIM ABOUT THE REASONS FOR THE CHOICE OF
DELEGATES. LOW KEY, HIGHLY INFORMAL EFFORTS BY DCM AND EMBOFF
WITH SWAPO PARTY LEADERS GEINGOB, GAROEB AND YA OTTO ON SEPARATE
OCCASIONS WERE MET AT FIRST BY SILENCE. THEN THEY DID
COMMENT THAT SWAPO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAD SELECTED THE
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DELEGATES IT BELIEVED WOULD GIVE NUJOMA THE MOST EFFECTIVE
SUPPORT. THEY COULD NOT BE ENTICED INTO DISCUSSING THE
QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS WHICH WOULD MAKE THEM
EFFECTIVE.

2. RE NUJOMA'S GOING TO NEW YORK, HAGE GEINGOB, DIRECTOR
OF THE NAMIBIA INSTITUTE AND MEMBER OF SWAPO EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE, SEVERELY CRITICIZED EFFORTS BY CONTACT GROUP
DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT NUJOMA HEADED THE DELEGATION. HE
ARGUED THAT THE FIVE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HVONTENES WITH ANYONE
CHOSEN BY SWAPO'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND HAD NO BUSINESS
TRYING TO DICTATE WHO WOULD LEAD THE DELEGATION. EMBOFF

DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF A CAMPAIGN TO GET NUJOMA TO NEW YORK.

COMMENT: BASED ON OUR EXPERIENCE HERE, WE WOULD RECOMMEND
THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH SWAPO ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF THE
DELEGATION BE DONE MOST DELICATELY. WE DO NOT KNOW THE
REASONS FOR THEIR SENSITIVITY ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT SUCH
SENSITIVITY CLEARLY EXISTS.

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